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A Historical Pamphlet.



WAKEMAN OHIO.

Lives Of The Volunteers
In The Civil War.

The "Minor" Family As
Pioneers In Wakeman.
Justus & Cyrus M. 1821.
Charles E. Minor, 1866.

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List of Those who Enlisted from Wakeman, O., in the Civil War.

AND THEIR HISTORY. THIS ALSO INCLUDES SOME Who lived on the outskirts of the township, and others who since the War, have moved into Wakeman.

Compiled By C. R. Green, Assisted by the Wilson Todd Po No. 559 G. A. R. Dpt. of Ohio. Capt. L. W. French, Benj. T. Strong, Isaac Haskins and others of Wakeman, in these last eight years.

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SOME HISTORY OF THE WORK.

Living temporarily in Wakeman the years 1876-'80 I was selected as Historian for 1878, Decoration Day. I kept the Roll I prepared and read. A few years later out here in Kan. I was able to get of Mrs, Eugenia Bunce Gesner, her Father Edward Bunce's old memoranda book showing a good many names of Wakeman Volunteers along up to 1864. Edwin W. Cunningham called my attention to W. W. Williams History of "The Firelands 1879". A valuable help. Having about all the Ohio published Soldier Records in my own library, I feel that this list, LAME AS IT MAY BE, is better than none, and as an interval of about 49 years has elapsed since the War closed, it is high time it was published. [C. R. G.]

Those marked with an asterisk '*' are the Wakeman Volunteers

* Charles E. Arnold, Co. C 196 O. V. I. Forsythe Arnold's boy who died April 17 1865 at Cumberland, Md.

Frank Allen. [Bunce list] Some man procured from elsewhere to fill up the Wakeman quota.

* Aaron Alvord. Co. D 8th O. V. I. Dead.

* Cecil C. Abbott. Co. B 166 O. N. G. Harbor Springs, Mich.

* Cyrus Arnett. Co. B, 166 O. N. G. Is living in Erie Co. O.

Thomas Allen. Co. H 41st O. V. I.

* Perry Arnold. Co. C 196 O. V. I. Another of Forsythe Arnold's boys tho't to be dead. A broth Lew Arnold lives in Wakeman John T. Allard, (Jack) 85 N. Y. Inf. He is dead, his widow and three daughters run the Bright Hotel.

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* James Arnett, Co. F 3rd O. Cav. Died at Savanna, Tenn 1862
* Barkdoll U. Arnett, Co. F 3rd Cav died Savanna, Tenn. 1862.
Julius Austin, Co. A 101st O. V. I. G.-A. R. Wakeman, Ohio.
Died here Aug-30 1908, age 79 years.

Oliver Austin, Co. . . 64 O. V. I. Another family whose sisters
use to live with Hepsabah Shelton. All trace of Oliver is lost.

* Edwin R. Benjamin, a young grandson of Asa Wheeler's who
enlisted at Columbus, Reg. unk'n. Died 1864. not in service ug.

* Philetus O. Bailey, Co. C 32nd O. V. I. Died 1865.

* Ira H. Brooks, Co. D 8th O. V. I. A brother of Daniel B. He
had served his 3 yrs' was sick and died in Nashville 1864.

* Ebenezer Sherwood Bunce, Co. D 8th O. V. I. Died from the
wounds received at Battle of Winchester Va. March 1862.

* Herrick P. Bentley, Co. E 166 O. N. G. died Wakeman 1870.

* Dexter P. Bacon, Lieu't and Adj't 166 O. V. I. Died " 1871.

* Edward Barto, Co. F 72nd O. V. I. M'd a Rounds. After the
War moved to Clarksfield, and then to Wisconsin.

* James H. Bailey, Co. F 3rd O. Cav. Camden, O.

Wm. O. Barnes, Co. C 7th O. V. I. Columbus O.

Eli Benjamin, was in the War, history unknown. Dead.

* Marvin Bristol, went from S. W. part of Wak'n. Hist'y unk'n.

* Daniel D. Brooks, Co. A 24 O. V. I., also Co. F 18th O. V. I.
Was yet living last known, in Michigan.

Charles Bodfish, 88th Ohio. 1 yr. Died at Camp Chase, in 1862.

* Asa Briggs Jr, Co. B 166 O. N. G. Died at Wakeman, O.

Theodore V. Bunce, Lieu't Co. I (. . .) O. V. I. Died at Oberlin
O. where I think he enlisted. See Will H. Pierce, Wakeman.

Adelbert D. Bunnell, Co. C 3rd U. S. Cav. Died Toledo, O.

* Daniel F. Brewer, Co. B 128 O. V. I. Guarding prisoners at
Johnsons Island. A bro't'r Henry Brewer in same Co had fits.

* Richard D. Brewer, E 8th O. Died in Huron Co. Nov. 25 1897.

* James Brooks, Co. B 3rd O. Cav. Lives in Avon Ohio.

* H. Welling Buckman, 2nd Lieu't Co. C 166 O. N. G. (living in
Andrew Barto, Co. F 72nd Ohio, no information (Toledo, Ohio.)

Benj. F. Bryant, Capt. Co. A 101st O. V. I. Lived in Wakeman
1863. After War, Att'y at Law & Pension Ag't at LaCrosse, Wis.
Now Col. Commanding Wisconsin, Soldiers Home.

John Y. Bright, 85th N. Y. I. Died in Wakeman, o. 1888-'9.

Ephraim Beam, Co. H 41st O. V. I. Enlisted from Camden, O.
Died March 1908, age 79. Wakeman, Ohio.

* Seneca Camp, Co. H 41st O. V. I. Killed Battle Shiloh 1862,

✧ Charles Crawford, Co. D 1st O. V. I. Died 6 mos, Nashville '64

* James L. Curry, Co. D 8th O. V. I. moved to Wellington, Ohio

✧ William Curry, " " " Wakeman

* Jude Corbon, Co. B 3rd O. V. Cav. came home from the war
and went off west, supposed to be dead.

✧ Oshea W. Coon, Co. F 3rd O. Cav. Living in Wright co., Mo.

John Coon, co. G 72nd O. V. I. history unknown.

* Ransom Camp, co. H 41st O. V. I. Lived many years since the
war in Clarksfield. moved to Oberlin and died of late years.

Harvey S. Caswell, A Brighton boy: I think he is dead.

* Elias Church, co. B 3rd O. V. Cav. In Montana.

* James Cook, command not known. moved away.

James Kerwood, Reg't not known. Joh. Griffin's brother in law.

✧ John M. Chrysler, co. C 196 Ohio, Living at Millbury, Ohio.

✧ Samuel Chrysler, " " " Died about 1890 in Mich.

✧ Wesley Cuykendoll, co. F 3rd O. Cav. died at camp Den'sn '62

✧ William Canfield, co. E 166 O. N. G. Wakeman, O.

✧ Henry Carroll, co. C. 128th O. V. I. Died at Wakeman, O.

✧ James Doughty, co. E 55th O. V. I. died early in service, 1862
Erastus French's step-son, and School mate of Charles Green's.

Charles H. Davis, 8th N. Y. Cav. Died in Wakeman.

John J. Dunning, co. G 101st O. V. I. Living in New London, O.

✧ Addison Dopp, co. D 178 O. V. I. died in Wakeman about 1897

Edward Dalton, co. K 41st O. V. I. Died in Wakeman, O.

✧ William Denman, co. B 166 O. N. G. Died in Wakeman, 1893.

✧ Harrison W. Eggleston, co. A 24th O. and co. F 18th Ohio. 18
months service. Died in Wakeman, 1878.

✧ Erastus Erskin, co. G 72nd O. V. I. he went from near the
Clarksfield line. Address unknown.

✧ Andrew Harris, co. E 166 O. N. G. A. G. A. R, Wakeman, O.
See on another page his Story of New Wakeman. 1871. Mr Harris
lived to be 88½ yrs old, dying in Wakeman, Feb. 26 1914. he was
buried at Cassville, Mo, beside his wife. Mo. was his home 18 yrs.

* Martin E. Ellis. Co. B 3rd O. V. Cav. died at Harbor Springs, Mich. Buried in Wakeman.

* Avery Edwards. Co. B 3rd O. V. Cav. died in Wakeman 1886.

* Wm Harrison Fletcher. Co. B, 176 O. V. I. Transferred to the 18th O. V. I. 9 mos Service. Wakeman, O. A G. A. R.

Edwin O. Fowler. 20th Ohio Lt Arty, 3 years of service. Died in Wakeman, Mar. 10 1911.

* Wm. W. Farmer. Co. D 8th O. V. I. killed at Antietam 1862.

* Bernice T. French. Co. A 24th O. V. I. died in Wakeman 18.

Fred Wm. Fowler. Co. D 8th O. V. I. Died in Wakeman, Ohio July 9 1865.

* L. W. French. Co. F 3rd O. V. Cav, Capt. 137 U. S. C. T. 4 years service, a G. A. R. Wakeman. Soldier's Home Sandusky.

* H. Bronson Foote. Co. C 166 O. N. G. Broth in law Mrs. I. P Haskins. Their home, Homer Mich, He died some 3 years back.

* Charles H. Fletcher. Co. B 176 O. V. I. A brother of Harrison Fletcher, Died in 1866.

George F. Fletcher. Co. H 166 O. N. G. In Michigan.

* James H, Grant. Co. H 41st O. V. I. Killed Nov. 23 1863.

* John R. Griffin. Co. A 101st O. V. I. Sergt. Strong of Co. A gives Johns history another page. died at Wakeman, O. Feb. 1910, Charles R, Green. Co. A 101st O. V, I. A G A R. Home Olathe Kan, See his Story of Clarksfield boys in 101st, on other pages.

John Ginste. Lieut. Co. H 43 O. V. I. Enlisted at Oberlin, served 38 mos. with Sherman's Army. Died in Wakeman Dec. 1905,

* Henry Hand. With James Marks, served 1 year (1864) on the Gunboats Clara Dolson, and Carondelet, Miss. River. Hand did live a few years ago in Camden, O.

* James S. Hurd. Edgerton's Co. E 1st Ohio Lt Arty Battery. 3 yrs service. Lives in . . . Iowa.

* Cassus Hurd. old Mr. H's son, was in the War, Regt. unknown. Lives at Colby Kansas.

* John W. Hasbrook. Co. A 101st O. V. I. disc'd and died 1864.

* Charles Higgins. Co. D 166, O. N. G. and Co. C 196 O. V. I. Died at Wakeman, 1865.

* Charles Hague, (or Hayne) Co. F 3rd O. Cav. Died 1862.

* Adam Hanmar. Co. D 8th O. V. I. No information.

* Edwin Hasbrook. Co. H 41st O. V. I. Dead.



We see here, 50 years after the Civil War, "An Old Veteran". He is trying to show how an Infantryman looked when ordered out for a 24 hour picket guard. His tent and rubber blanket that should be in a roll over his shoulder, now hang on the rod. The coffey pot, canteen, haversack that does not show plainly, the old army musket, belt and ammunition boxes, the bayonette, old hat with figures 101 on it, the army trousers so small and tight that if he stoops over they will surely bust. And last of all the Army Overcoat, that not satisfied with its war service, took a years trip across the Plains to Calif. What Tales could be spun of the articles

✧ Isaac P. Haskins, Co. F 3rd O. Cav. and co. H 166 O. N. Still living in Wakeman, Ohio.

* Albert R. Hill, co. A 101st O. V. I., and 2nd Lieu't co. M 5 Ohio Cav. Living at Breckenridge, Mich.

✧ Edmond J. Husted, co. D 166 O. N. G. A G. A. R. Wakemar

✧ Nelson Hendryx, co. E 42nd O. V. I. Died in Wakeman, 1905

✧ James Hurd, co. E 1st O. Lt. Art'y. Wakeman.

Charles L. Hoyt, co. G 53rd Penn V. I. a G. A. R. of Wakemar

* James H. Johnson, co. F 3rd Ohio Cav. Address unknown.

✧ William Jeffrey, co. A 24th O. V. I., transferred to co. F 18th Ohio. Joel Ross' nephew. Address unknown.

William Jeffries, Lieu't co. G. 24th O. V. I.

✧ Ezra Joice. The Father, and 2 boys given below.

✧ George A. Joice, Command's of these three not known.

✧ Daniel B. Joice, Addresses and history unknown.

✧ Romain J. Kingsbury, co. C 7th O. V. I., Killed in Va, 1862.

✧ James Monroe Kingsbury, co, H 10th Pa. V. Cav. Died 1864.

* Giles King, co. E 55th Ohio. Dead.

✧ Hayburn King, co. F 3rd O. V. Cav. Brother of Henry and John. Supposed to be dead.

✧ Henry C. King, co. 55th O. V. I., and co. F 3rd Cav. Wakemar

* John T. King, co. F 3rd O. V. Cav. Died at Clarksfield, O. 190

Enoch H. Kilburn, co. A 101st O. V. I. Lived after the war for 30 yrs in Wakeman, then moved to East Townsend and died 1904

Phillip F. Knowles, co. A 55th O. V. I. Dead.

Martin H Kellogg, co. H 41st O. V. I. no information.

* Homer J. Loughrey, co. H 41st O. V. I Died 1872.

* Mortimer J. Lawrence, co. B 3rd O. Cav, Editor of the Ohio Farmer after war, Cleveland. I think he is now dead.

✧ John H. Lawrence, Same co, and regiment as Mortimer, and connected with the paper. He died in Colorado.

✧ Ezra Lee, co. E 55th O. V. I, A son of the miller here, must have died in the service.—A. H.

✧ George W. Lewis, co. G 72nd O. V. I, same co. 18 Ohio, and a transf'd Recruit from 1st O. Died in Wakeman,

✧ Frank Lewis, co. D 1st O. V. I, Albion Mich. Dead

✧ Warner, a brother of Mortimer Lawrence, was in some Reg't not known. Living on his brother Mort's Ranch in Nebraska.

* Charles M. MaGlone, co. B 3rd Ohio Cav. Died in army 1866
Lewis MaGlone, co. C 166th O. N. G. Dead.

✧ Lafayette Meacham, co. E 166th O. N. G. dead in Hartland

✧ Elwood Martin, co. A 101st Ohio, Died at Nashville Jan, 1866

✧ Harmon Martin, co. A 101st O. V. I. Wakeman. Died Mar 19

✧ Lester E. Marks, co. H. 41st Ohio. Died at home 1866.

* James Marks, enlisted 1862 in 101st, not accepted. In 1864 he went into the Marine service on the Gunboat Carondelet. Dead.

✧ Geo W. McKim, co. A 24th Ohio, and 3 yrs in co. B 3rd O Cav. Living at Fremont. Ind.

✧ Thomas W. McKim, co. B 3rd Ohio Cav. Angola, Ind.

✧ Hiram Wilder MaGlone, co. I 55th O. V. I, Died in Norwalk
Wm. Wallace Minor, (bro. of C. E.) co. H 24th O. V. I, From Townsend, O. Lives now in Cleveland.

✧ Charles E. Minor. co. E (Cleveland Grays) 1st O. V. 3 months service. Lieut. co. G, 67 O. V. I, 4 yrs. Died at Wakeman, Nov 1913. See his Narrative following this of the Minor's E. D. in O.

Geo. Mordoff, co. G 101st O. V. I, Norwalk O. Enlisted from Berlin, but lived many years in Wakeman O. after the war.

✧ Sheldon Munger, co. C 166 O. N. G, a G A R. Wakeman, O.

Ananias Moshier, co. D 124th O. V. I, Died in Wakeman, 1901.

Josiah Mosier. " " " at Hillsdale, Mich.

John M. Moshier, co. C 124th O, V. I, Wakeman, Dead.

James P. Maroney. co. E 41st O. V. I, Died in Wakeman, O.

& Wallace W. Nay, co. C 166 O. N. G. a G A R Wakeman, O.

* Edward C. Peck, co. A 24th O. I. Died of wounds Shiloh '62.

✧ Calvin L. Peck, " " " Died Oct 14 '62 at N. Albany

✧ Adelbert E. Peck, co. H 166 O. N. G. Died at Wakeman 1906.

✧ Royal P. Peck, co. B 3rd Ohio Cav. Lives in St Paul Neb.

& Uriah A. Peck, " " " Lives in Illinois.

✧ Germain Peck, cannot find record with 3rd Cav. Lives in Ill.

✧ Ira O. Peck, co. E 55th O. V. I. 18 mos. Capt. co. B 166th O. N. G, Lives at Fort Scott, Kan.

Albert E. Peck, Capt. co. H 55th O. V. I, Killed May 15 1864.

✧ Warren Peck, Ohio Nat'l Guards. a G A R. Wakeman, O.

Chauncey T. Peck, co. E. 55th O. V. Killed at Resaca, Ga, 1864

& William H. Pierce, Lieut. co. H. and B 41st O. V. I. a G A R Lived in Wakeman, O. nearly all his life.

186 * Wm. Perrigo, was in the war. Killed since by a merry go r'd.
* Joseph Perrigo, co. G 18th O. V. I Died in service, 1864, 11 mo
and Woodruff Parkhurst, he was a soldier. See A Harris.
86 Addison H. Pearl, Lieut. co. B 3rd O. V. Cav. Went from Town-
19 send I think. Lives down at Huron, O.

Sidney B. Porter, co. D 178th, (1 yr, reg't) O. V. I. a G. A. R.
Wakeman, O. Enlisted from Oberlin. Died Jan. 12, 1913.

Edwin S. Prosser, co. F 3rd O. I, Died July 28 1894, in Clarks'd

Wm H. Pease, Capt Baty. F 1st O. Lt. Arty. Undertaker in Wak-
eman, 35 years. Died Feb. 26 1906. Gave 5 years to War service.

Alexander Perry, Baty. M 6th N. Y. Arty. a G A R. Wakeman.

Roderic R. Russell, co. G 101st O. V. I, Enlisted from Birming-
nam, O. Lived in Wakeman, where he died Nov. 23 1905.

William Randall co. A 35th Iowa I. Died at his folks Wak'n 1865.

D. Bradley Randall, co. A 102nd Ill. Is Living at Waverly, Kan.

8 See another page for Mr Randall's history of Wake'n, yrs 1840-'48

* George W Russell, 1st Bat'ln. 12th U. S. Regulars. Died 1864.

n * Wm. Russell, co. A 101st O. V. I. Trans'd to U. S. Marine Ser-
vice steamer Winnebago. Lived at Shiloh O. Died 4 or 5 yrs back.

* Willard E. Robbins, co. A 101st O. V. Hist'y since war unk'n.

* Benj. C. Robinson, co. E 55th O. V. I, Died near Perkins Okla.
Jany. 1892.

Samuel W. Rowland, co. A 93rd O. V. I, wounded battle of Nash-
ville Dec. 16 '64. From Clarksfield to Wakeman. a G A R, Wake'n.

* Henry C. Ransom, co. F 197 O. V. I, 1 yr reg Luddington Mich

* Henry S. Rounds, co. B 3rd Ohio V. Cav. Lived on Warren
Peck's farm. Went west at the close of the war.

* George Riley Rounds, co. B 3rd O. V. Cav. Sparta, Wis.

* George Rounds, co. K 10th O. Cav. no complete war record.

* Lemuel Root, no war record gotten. Lives H. Kings. Wakeman.

* John H. Rippon, co. D 1st Ohio I. also co. G 18th O. V. I, and
then transferred to V. R. Corps. Died at Wakeman O. Oct. 16 1902

* John H. Russell, 14th O. I. 4 mos service. 100th O. V. I, end of
war. Lived in Wakeman. Died Sandusky, S. Home, Oct. 16 1903.

* Lewis Rounds, co. D 8th O. V. I, co. F 3rd Ohio Cav. 2 years
service. Married and went to Sparta Wis.

* Erastus Squire, co. G 72nd O. V. I. Lieut. of a co. in the 44th
U. S. C. T. Died — — — (record incomplete, see appendix)

* Daniel Starkes, co. D 8th O. I. transf'd to 6th O. C. died 1862,

& John O. Strong, co. H 41st O. V. I, Died 1872.

Sec'y of co. A 35 yrs. Helped to get up this Wakeman Roll. D. at Oberlin, Oct. 27 1913. See another page his His't of Wa'n Bn now

† Jesse N. Squire, co. B, and Cap't co. H 3rd O. V. Cav. Di* J
in Cleveland, O. 1904.

Wm J. Saltman, co. E 55th O. V. I, no information.

Loren L. Springer, co. C 123rd O. V. I, Dead.

John Sypleet, co. C 123rd O, V. I, up at Collins, O.

Jacob Seabold, co. K 10th Ohio Cav. Use to live with Jona *
Martin. Never heard of after the war. 2

* Wm. Smith, co. F 10th Ohio Cav. Oliver Smith's boy. Live
now at Bowling Green, O.

& Leonard R. Simmonds, co. A 24th, transferred to co. F 18th
O. V. I. 15 mos service. no further information.

♂ Henry Smith co. F 3rd O. V. Cav. Said to have deserted.

* James W. Schafer, co. H 2nd Ohio V. Cav, a G. A. R. Wakefield man, O. Served 4 yrs. Died June 1908.

8 Aaron Sexton, co. B 3rd O. V. Cav. Harbor Springs, Mich. S

Edwin Sexton, " " " " "

* Dempsey Sexton, co. E 55th O. V. 1. no informanion.

Horace Squire, a soldier, command mkn'n Townsend O. Dead.

* Francis Marion Shephard, Corp'l co. E 124th O. V. I, a G. A. w
 R. Wakeman, O. Died July 15 1910.

Wm. St Clair, 166 th O. V. I. went from Clarksfield. Dead.

Homer S. Seeley, co. C 123rd O. V. 1, went from Townsend, O. Brother of Mrs. Louie Shelton, Wakeman, O. Died July 2nd 1863 from wounds received at the Battle of Winchester, Va.

* Benj. Thurlby, co. G. 72nd O. V. I. Killed April 6 1862.

Charles Trowbridge, co. A 24th O. V. I, Killed April 7 1862.

* Charles M. Todd, co. H 41st O. V. I, Died at Columbia, Tenn.
April 7 1862.

Philander Talcott, co. H 41st O. V. I. Died Wakeman, 1865.

* James Taggart, co. D 8th O. V. I, Died at Orange, New Jer.

Wm Tappin, co. L 3rd O. Cav. Said to have been shot for
Desertion. (L. W. F. 3rd Cav)

James Tisdale, co. D 8th O. V. I, Died at Vermillion, O.

* Frederick Strong, Battery H, O. L. Art'y. Died at Toledo, O.

* John O. Strong, co. H 41st O. V. I, Died 1872.

* Benj. T. Strong, co. A 101st O. V. I, a G. A. R. Oberlin, O. Sec'y of co. A 35 yrs. Helped to get up this Wakeman Roll. Died at Oberlin, Oct. 27 1913. See another page his Hist of Wa'n Boys.

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* James Tisdale, co. D 8th O. V. I, Died at Vermillion, O.

✧ Wm. Raymond. co D 8th O. V. I. enlisted in June 1861.
✧ Josiah Raymond. " " " These brothers sickened and were both discharged by Jany. 1862.

✧ L. N. Trowbridge, a brother of Charles. His war record not known. He went west after the war. mother died here since 1900.

* Joseph Thurlby, co. D 1st O. V. I, Lives in Camden twp. O.

✧ John Thurlby. " " " After a few yrs, moved to Mich.

✧ Edgar M. Todd. co. E 166th O. N. G. a G A R. of Wakeman. Died July 1907.

✧ George W. Vandeventer. co. F 10th O. Cav. Died 1864. 9 mos

* Wm. Van Scoy. co. F 3rd Ohio Cav. Address since war unk'n.

✧ George Van Scoy. " " " 16 mos. Died at Berlin O.

Joshua R. Vaughn. co. E 166th O. N. G. a G A R. Sup't of the Wakeman Cemetery many years. See his List Died April 26 1901.

Martin O. Van Fleet. 1st Sergt co. E 1st O. Lt Arty.
died Aug 9 1905 Cleveland

* Nehemiah H. Welch. co. D 166th O. N. G. a G A R. Always lived in Wakeman I guess. and just died April 16 1914.

✧ Samuel J Wilson. co. A 101st O. V. I. Shot down by my side Sep. 19 '63 Battle of Chickamauga, Supposed to have been killed.

✧ John. R. Wilson. co. C 123rd O. V I. Died Oct 31, 1864 in the Andersonville Rebel Prison, Ga.

✧ Calvin B. Whitmore. co. E 23rd O. V. I. 8 mos. Died from wounds Sep. 28 1864 rec'd at Battle of Fishers Hill, Va.

✧ George R. Whitmore. Sergt. co. E 23 O. V. I. 4 years service Died 1873 Wakeman. O. some accident of cars

✧ Hiram Whitmore. co. C 123rd O. V. not related, no more k'n,

& Alpheus W. Welch. co. A 101st O. V. I. Died 1872.

✧ Gideon D. Webb. Corp. co. A 101st O. V. I. wounded June 27 1864, Battle Kenesaw Mt. Wakeman, O. Died 1871.

& Clark Webb. I cannot find record in either 8th or 18th O. V. I. Wakeman, O. Died in 1900.

& George Westfall. Enlisted April 1866. In co. B 4th U. S. Inf. Regulars. Wakeman Ohio. Died 1869

Wm J. Ward. Corp. co. D 8th O. V. I, Died after 2½ years service. Samuel F and David O. Ward, younger brothers were with him in same co. a while. no further information.

Wm.M. Walker. co. G 72nd O. V. I. no information.

* Alfred F. Washburn. Lieut. co. G 3rd Ohio Cav. Died in Perry Oklahoma. Dec. 24 1898. age 58.

* Seymour Waldron. co. B 123rd O. V. I. Dead.

Wm Waldron, Musician. co. D 55th O. V. I,

* Charles Walton. co. D 166th O. N. G. Died in Norwalk, O.
See Mrs. George Sherman for further information

* Frank Wells. co. C 196 O. V. I, Dead.

George Washington. 72nd U. S. C. T. Died in Wakeman, O.

* Edgar B. Welch. co. G 24th O. V. I. no information

This Soldiers Roll foots up about 215, of which 55 or 60 did not enlist from Wakeman. Wakeman township's population in 1860 was 1115.* If 160 went to the war that would be 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 1 out of evry 7.

*Figures furnished from Columbus.

THE WORK ON THE ROLL.

It has been a 2 weeks job to set it up and print it my spare time. Frequently an hour has been spent on 6 lines, so much stopping to consult books. And then hours and days that several persons noted at the beginning of the "Roll" gave, that the names of their "VOLUNTEERS IN THE CIVIL WAR" be preserved.

One of those who has helped me among the most, has been ly- ing there at Mrs. Viola Wilson Moore's home in Wakeman, on his death-bed it is thought, while I have been getting the roll into print to send him a copy. I refer to cousin L. W. French.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS.

In speaking of Homer Seeley I said brother, It should be uncle. Albert R. Hill, of Breckenridge, Mich. died April 1913 I hear.

This is May 12th. A ten day vacation on this matter. I have from week to week watched my Ohio paper for some account of Wella French's death, but now think it a possibility that he may recover and live to further correct this print Wakeman Volunteer Roll. I have spent so much time on it, I would like the corrections and the additions to print in a pamphlet and be ready by Decoration Day. The price will have to be fifteen cents to pay its expenses. 20 pp

Charles R. Green, Olathe, Kan. 1914.

Fifty Years Ago In Ohio.

THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR IN OHIO. AND INTRODUCTION TO THE MINOR FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY.

Fort Sumpter fell April 14, 1861. President Lincoln issued his Proclamation calling for 75 thousand, 3 months volunteers April 15, and Ohio responded at once. Charles E. Minor, age 24, I think then at Oberlin College, responded with others to the Call the next day, April 16, as one of the members of the famous CLEVELAND GRAYS COMPANY, that composed Co. E of the 1st Ohio, 3 months Regiment. 69 hours after the call for volunteers, they were on their way to the Va. Battlefields.

These 23, 3 mos Regiments that Ohio furnished in 1861, were made up largely of Ohio Militia Organizations, filled with volunteers. and officered with more experienced men.

Whitelaw Reid in his two fine octavo volumes "OHIO IN THE WAR", issued at Cincinnati 1867-'68, gives interesting, voluminous reports of all these Ohio Regiments and soldiers.

So it comes about in this HISTORY that I place the name of our late Comrade, CHARLES E. MINOR, as THE FIRST VOLUNTEER from Wakeman Huron Co. O. to the Civil War.

His Narrative that follows this I took in 1902. After I rewrote it I had him revise it. He would not allow scarcely any personal matter in it. It is mainly the HISTORY OF JUUSTUS MINOR 1775. PIONEERS in Wakeman, (1821) and his HIS DESCENDANTS.

The Minor Family in Wakeman, as written from notes taken from Charles E. Minor July 1902.

Charles E. . . . Minor was born in Meridan Conn. April 11 1837. He was son of Cyrus Minor, born in Ct. 1800. And Grandson of Justus Minor born about the beginning of the Revolution. I suppose in Ct. All these Individuals have lived in Wakeman in about a half century, on one farm at different times.

Justus Minor came with his family and bought the land June 1821. An account of him and his family is found in Wakeman His't written about 1898 by Mrs. Elizabeth Canfield Denton, and published by C. R. Green The farm was located in Lot 46, as near the center of Wakeman Twp. as he could get. The Cemetery is located on the S. E. corner of Mr. Minor's old farm.

Justus Minor had three children when he moved here. A daughter who had married . . . Curtis back in Ct. was either dead or else staid there, for two of her children came on to Ohio with the grandfathers family. This with his own two, made 6 of them.

Justus Minor, and wife Olive, who died in Wakeman Aug. 6th 1821. Age 46. The 3rd death in the township,

Dothe Minor, age 23, who married Chester Manville, March 3rd 1824. Died Feb. 8 1842, age 44.

Cyrus Minor, age about 21. Who the spring Dothe was married and Wakeman township organized (1824) became the first 'Lister' (assessor) by election.

Susan Curtis, one of the granddaughters, after some years married Minot Pierce.

. Curtis, the other granddaughter of Justus Minor, married Preston Palmer of Fitchville, Huron Co.

We thus see in this PIONEER MINOR FAMILY, some of the Ancestors of many noble Wakeman Families of 60 years ago.

Cyrus Minor, about 1830 married Miss. Sarah Hall, from Mass. a sister of Orin Hall of Brighton, Lorain Co. He built himself a house on his fathers farm, on the banks of Brandy Creek, (occupied in 1902, also 1914, by Charles H. Shelton). The Father's house stood on the East and West road next the Cemetery, occupied the present and past 25 years by the Court Armstrong Family. When I occasionally visit cousin Shelton's I love to go out behind the house a piece and look at a great large tall pear tree, evidently planted by Cyrus Minor in those years of the '30s. Its immense circumference, and loads of fruit is a marvel.

Justus Minor's farm embraced in 1830, three of the Wakeman Centre Corners. owing to the roads not being on Lot lines there. The Vermillion River's meanderings interfering.

Here on Brandy Creek in 1830, Cyrus Minor settled down, and here Edwin and Lucy Minor were born, about 1831 and 1833. The next six children were born back in Meriden, Conn. where Cyrus Minor moved and lived 15 or 20 years. In 1848 he moved back to Ohio, settling near the Hall's in Brighton. About 1854 he removed to Collins Huron Co. where he spent the balance of his life.

Of the ten children born to Cyrus and Sarah Hall Minor, eight were alive in 1902, when I drew out this Narrative from Charles Minor, of Wakeman O.

The order and their location then were as follows;

1st Edwin Minor the eldest, born 1831, married Laura daughter of Daniel Clark, of Brighton. They went to Kan. and had a hand in the struggle to make a Free State. Edwin served through the War in a Kan. Cavalry Regiment*. The Border strife was so fierce that early in the war his wife and child fled to her old Ohio home. Here neighbors to my parents home I made her acquaintance. So it came about that 18 years later, the author of this traveling around Kansas looking for a new home hunted up Edwin Minor's at their Iola home. I spent several days around, Mr. Minor was one of the leading Builders and Contractors. And had a fine interesting family. Natural gas had not boomed the City then.

I do not know the date of Edwin Minors death.

2nd Lucy Minor married Charles Clark. Mrs. Edwin Minor's Brother of Brighton. They always lived in Brighton and Wellington until Mr Clarks death, some time after the war.

The widow married a Mr. Vosburg of that place, and now lives in Mich. She has 4 children.

3rd Erastus Minor born back in Ct. about 1835, married a Miss Nickerson of Litchfield O. They settled first in Mich. Later they removed to Portland Oregon.

4th Hallam Minor age 28, was killed in 1863 in a rail road wreck

5th Charles E. Minor is spoken of at length further on.

6th Miss. Eliza Minor died at Collins, O. in 1903.

7th Wallace Minor married in Pa. Settled in Mo. and in 1902 was living in Calif.

8th Mitchell Minor married a Townsend girl, Lucy Lakins, They settled first in Mo. Later removed to San Diego, Calif.

9th William Minor born in Brighton, married a Barrett of New London. He did business there many years, but is now in Cleveland. The 10th child he did not mention. Died young I expect.

The mother of this family, Sarah, died at Collins in 1882. age 75
Cyrus Minor lived along until he was 90 years old, dying at their Collins home in 1890.

I thought Cyrus Minor lived near Townsend Centre, Charles answered, no; he lived near Collins Station and the greater part of his life was a Farmer.

THE OLD LONG BARRELED GUN OF THE FRENCH INDIAN COLONIAL WAR, 1753 -'66, IN THE MINOR FAMILY.

There is in the possession of the Charles Minor Branch of the family Cyrus' old Colonial GUN. I did not see it as one of the boys had it. But having one that was made in Northampton, England 1762, as per an inscription on the barrel, that my father Elias Green of Wakeman, had purchased in 1858 of Sheldon Barnes. I of course was interested in the Minor Gun.

Charles said that their gun had been carried by some ancestor by the name of Minor, in the French Indian War before the Revolution. Justus Minor had brought it with him to Ohio in 1821. It carried either ball or shot. I heard Sheldon Barnes, another old Conn. Pioneer of 1826, tell father how he had killed a deer with his long barreled, flint lock shot gun, 60 r's off with ball in his young orchard, perhaps as late as the 40's. When Cyrus and his family moved back to Conn. he left the Minor gun with his brother in law Chester Manville. He told Charles I think, that the Minor who carried the gun in the Revolution could beat all others shooting at mark. The barrel of my gun is $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, stock and all 6 feet. Mr. Barnes said the muzzle had been cut off 4 inches, when the gun was made over from a flint lock to a precussion cap in 1855.

The next time I was out to Ohio, (1906) I learned still more about the old Minor gun. It was then in possession of Albert Minor of Kendallville Ind. When Cyrus Minor moved back to Ohio from Conn, Chester Manville gave up the gun to him. He had it made over into a precussion lock gun.

A good bear story I heard on the gun.

THE LAST BEAR IN WAKEMAN

In the early day when bears had got to be pretty scarce a very knowing one from age and repeated forays on the pig pens, got to be noted among the Wakeman pioneers. The officers of the Township, of which Justus Minor was one, resolved to offer a bounty for his killing. He was liable to turn up most any where and was very much feared. Mr. Minor however did not want folks to break the Sabbath day by hunting the bear. So they put in the

proviso; no Bounty if killed on Sunday.

One Sunday morning while Mr. Minor was preparing for church he heard the pigs in the pen squealing. He grabbed the old long barreled gun and rushed out, the old Bear was there climbing out of the pen with his pig, and shaping his get away towards the banks of Brandy Creek. His greed in open daylight this time even if it was Sunday and Deacon Minor, it was his undoing. Mr. Minor shot and killed the bear but got no bounty. Charles H. Shelton who lives on the Cyrus Minor place told me the story first. His wife Louie said that Nathaniel Bunce told it to her when a girl. And wishing still more versions I went to Mrs Julia Ann Bunce Pierce, then (July '06) 86 years old, and a resident of Wakema since 1829. She remembered it. Justus Minor died Dec 19th 1841 age 78 thus showing that he was born in 1769 instead of 1775 as have incorrectly given this at the beginning. So when Julia Bunce married David Pierce she had Justus Minor the second time for neighbor as he spent his declining years in the Chester Manvill home or under his care in a house near by where neighbors ran in to minister to his few wants Julia Pierce speaking of the mothers of those early days, said they use to quiet naughty children then by "the bears will get you! the Bears will get you!" Even my mother, Mary Ann Shelton born in Wakema 1826 had the habit of getting prompt obedience from her flock.

CHARLES E. MINOR.

Was born at Meriden Conn. April 11th 1837. when 11 years old his father moved back to Brightoh, Ohio. and when 17, they removed to Collins where Charles' father lived the rest of his life.

Charles received a good common school education. He attended several terms at an Academy, and took a Commercial course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College Cleveland Ohio. Perhaps he was there when the call to ARMS came.

He went to the war at President Lincoln's 1st call for 75000, 3 months men in the celebrated Cleveland Grays Organization. In it he enlisted April 16 1861, and it became Co. E. 1st Ohio Vol, Inf't. Col. Alex McD. McCook, Commanding. In 69 hours from the call they were on the cars bound for Washington. But they didn't get there without some fighting along the road. See for more His't war book

When Charles Minors time was up in the 3 mos Regiment he re-enlisted at the age of 24 in Co. G 67th O. V. I. Nov. 18 1861. and served in that regiment more than 4 years. He went in as a duty Sergeant, and for gallantry in the assault on Fort Wagner, S. C. July 18 1863, where he was wounded. was promoted 1st to Orderly Sergeant and then 2nd Lieut. of his Co. March 1865 he became 1st Lieut. in Co. B. His war service was mostly in Va. And though wounded 8 times during the War, he never was in a hospital but twice, and saw 4 yrs 4 mos and 16 days service. He came out with a commission as Capt. but the Co. was too small for him to be mustered. Serving in Gen. Butlers command the Campaign of 1864, against Richmond, he was shot May 20th in the right ear, and again Oct 18th in the right ankle the bullet being in there yet.

It seems to me he said he was shot twice in the right ear. He thought the Johnnies surely were after him. These wounds are very troublesome to him now as increasing age draws on, it being very difficult to talk with him on account of his deafness. I asked to see his sword but he said it had got burned up since the War in some fire.

Charles Minor's war record is one that needs no commendation from the writer, It speaks for itself. His last wound almost drove him out of active Field Service. But anxious to stay until the end of the War, he rejoined his command about the time of the fall of Richmond. Later he was made Provost Marshall by the Gov't and assigned one of the counties of Va. which office as a Public Guardian and Judge he held until their Regiment was mustered out Dec. 7th 1865, at City Point Va. and got back to Columbus O. and was Discharged Dec. 16th 4 yrs as a regiment. See Whitelaw Reid „Ohio in the War”, Vol. 2 pp 392-93 for a brief condensed History from which some of this is drawn 1914 to make a complete record.

Mitchel and Wallace Minor, Charles' brothers each served 3 yrs in the 24th O. V. I.

It is wonderful how these Minor brothers got in more than 10 years for Uncle Sam and all lived so many years after the War.

But I know Charles got weary from his Army infirmities long before he was called higher. End of war part.

Relics.

"Which shall it be? Go hunting, or stay by the Fireside"
Thus muses our friend Elwood Merritt Hoge, born in North
Ohio Jan'y. 6 1826. Located in Kan. as the artist takes the pic

Mr. Hoge now most 89, came to Johnson Co. in 1858. He is
markable spry man yet on the Olathe strees. A nice home,
and children, bless him. He kindly consented to act as a du
in this Historical Picture of my Old Relics, whose total ages
up over 1100 years.

C. R. Gre

- 1 The old long barreled gun of 1762, bought by Elias Gree
1858 of Sheldon Barnes of Wakeman, O. Daniel Clark of B
ton had also been an owner of it since Ohio was settled.
- 2 The Pewter mug on the mantle, was moved into Wakema
David Smith about 1832, and said to have been in the fa
200 years. He brought a dozen pieces from Conn.
- 3 An old fashioned iron candlestick, given me by Mrs. Marg
Converse, a part of her wedding outfit 70 yrs, now 100 yrs.
- 4 A fashionable tile hat of the 40's. Charles R. Shelton's wed
hat, given me in 1865 for exhibition purposes.
- 5 Great granddad David Smiths swallow tail coat 75 years ol
This and the Mug presented me by Mrs. Henriette Haskin
- 6 A piece of a blue home made counterpane, from the Gers
Shelten home loom. They came from Conn. in 1826.
- 7 On the other knee, a handkerchief from Canada 40 years ag
A regular Brittishers nose cloth.
- 8 On the floor some pieces of homemade woolen blankets, m
in the Charles Green Factory in N. Y. about 1820. 3 gene
ons of Green boys have used the blankets.
- 9 A tin Lanthorn of 75 years ago. Carried off to Kansas f
Wellington O. in 1856 by Lucian R. Adams, who settled ia F
lingame. The lantern was given me about 1900.
- 10 A book 10x14 in, dated in London 1615, called "Stowes E
lish Chronicles". It is in Old English, and the history s
in King James' reign.
- 11 A copper teakettle brought from Old Cantebury Eng. at
1844, by Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris once of Lyndon, Kan. The
kettle is over 90 years old and by some mending was a life fri
Olathe, Kan. Dec. 1914.





HOME FROM THE WAR.

Charles E. Minor, came to Wakeman and entered business there 1866. He bought an interest in Edward J. Bunce's store becoming his partner, and was in it 4 years. The Store was located in the old Wakeman Exchange Block, north the track, later made over into the Bright Hotel. In 1866 Mr. Minor relieved C. F. Lewis of the Wakeman P. O. and held it 5 yrs and 3 mos,

Charles Minor was married May 16th 1866 to Miss Adelia Mary daughter of Lucus Hall and Mary Jane Bunce. Thus his mother-in law was his partners sister.

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Their home has always been in Wakeman. At first on Railroad Ave. next west of Mr. Pease, later in a fine residence on Pleasant St just south of Burks Store. He traded with John M. Whiton and moved out of town in 1880, for the little farm and home originally occupied by his father Cyrus Minor. Here they lived many years. Chas H. Shelton occupies the home now.

There were 5 children born in the Charles Minor home, as follows; Albert H. Minor, born Aug. 3rd 1867. married Edith daughter of Erastus Squire of Wakeman. They have two daughters, and live at Kendallville, Ind. (1902)

Mary L. Minor, born Oct. 14 1868. married F. A. Denman of Wakeman. Helen and Lyle born to this union.

Leon D. Minor, born April 5 1871, married Etta Dill of Wake'n. One child, Marian Adelia. Leon is Sta. Agt. for the L. S. & M. S. R. W. at Sandusky and lives there. Later 1914. Leon died a year or two back, date mislaid.

Nellie C. Minor, born May 15 1872. married to Myron Shelton Oct. 11 1893. They have 3 children, Elbert, Esther and Mary. The old Shelton homestead of the 50's is their home.

Roy E. Minor, born June 11 1874. and died at the age of fifteen.

Charles E. Minor entered the U. S. Railway Mail Service, Nov. 1871 and as a mail clerk was in it 25 years. In all that time he never met with a serious accident. He was on a week and off a week. He run from Buffalo to Toledo 4 years, then had a run from Cleveland to Toledo. Had Mr. Minor and I had sufficient time at this 1902 interview, he would have given me many interesting incidents of this 25 years steady service. The Family lived on the Minor farm in Wakeman most of these years. Etc.

MRS. ADELIA MINOR.

So far I have dwelt entirely on the Minor History; but what of the women who from time to time merged their lives into this line

In Justus Minors home were 3 wives at different times in his Wakeman history. Mrs Elizabeth Denton has quite ably covered the history of them in her 42 articles, written for my Wakeman book 20 years ago; which book is previously referred in this Biog. Those noble Pioneer women who came in from Conn. and other Eastern states left their PURITAN impress on their daughters and granddaughters, the mothers of so many of our old Wakeman families before the Civil War.

Of such stock as this was Charles Minor's wife Delia Hall' descended from. I knew the Bunce's very well. In those 25 years that Charles Minor was absent so much, on mail service think you not that there was a double load placed on the mothers shoulders.

I never knew her very well until I went there in 1902 to interview Charles. Delia was then suffering a partial stroke of paralysis' her speech was very difficult for me to understand, and could not draw out some of the Wakeman school history I wanted of the late Fifties. Alice Barbour, Gertrude Farrand, Cornelia Strong, Dryden Barbour, Hiram Bunce a brother of Dianth, and others were some of Delia's mates and associates.

They showed me a relic of Justus Minors day, an old Methodist Psalm Book, of about 1834. This little book had been the property of Justus Minor's 3rd wife Rosanna Franklin.

Adelia Hall Minor, died March 31st, 1904. Age 59 yrs.

Charles E. Minor was married Jany. 11 1906 in Cleveland to Mrs Mary A. Vaughn, an old neighbor, the widow of Joshua Vaughn who had lived in Wakeman over 30 yrs, and a part of which time had been Sexton of the Wakeman Cemetery. Mr Minor brought his wife home and she ministered to his wants faithfully and lovingly the balance of his lifetime, afterwards returning to a home with her children in Cleveland.

Charles E. Minor passed away Nov. 8 1913. His funeral being held from his home 3 days later. His age being 76 yrs, 6 mos and 27 days. His Obituary in the County paper, states substantially about as I had it. I failed to mention that he received a Medal of Honor for gallant services in their S. C. Campaign. End

Charles R. Green, Historian.

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